

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY

P.A.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

TODD C. WILEY
DIRECT DIAL: (602) 530-8514
E-MAIL: TCW@GKNET.COM

ORIGINAL

RECEIVED

2002 MAY 23 P 2:57

AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCUMENT CONTROL



0000072174

2575 EAST CAMELBACK ROAD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85016-9225
PHONE: (602) 530-8000
FAX: (602) 530-8500
WWW.GKNET.COM

May 23, 2002

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: *Allegheny Energy Supply Company, L.L.C.*
Docket No. L-00000AA-01-0116

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with Decision No. 64718, Allegheny Energy Supply hereby files its April 16, 2002 letter to El Paso Natural Gas Company and El Paso's May 20, 2002 response letter. Allegheny makes this filing in accordance with Condition No. 23 in Decision 64718 issued on April 16, 2002.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

By:

Todd C. Wiley

TCW:bo
Enclosures

ORIGINAL + 10 Copies filed
with Docket Control this 23rd
day of May, 2002.

Arizona Corporation Commission
DOCKETED

MAY 23 2002

DOCKETED BY	
-------------	--

Letter to Docket Control
May 23, 2002
Page 2

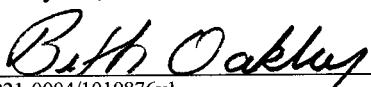
COPY (w/encls) hand-delivered
this 23rd day of May, 2002, to:

Ernest Johnson, Director
Utilities Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Pat Williams
Utilities Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Jason Gellman
Legal Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Kevin C. Geraghty
Regional Director, Western Region
McDowell Road Professional Plaza #201
14122 W. McDowell Rd.
Goodyear, AZ 85338


12921-0004/1019876v1

THOMAS P. MORGAN
VICE PRESIDENT
WESTERN PIPELINE OPERATIONS

NO. 448

002



May 20, 2002

Mr. Kevin Geraghty
Regional Director, Western Region
Allegheny Energy Supply
McDowell Road Professional Plaza
14122 West McDowell Road Suite 201
Goodyear, Az 85303

Dear Mr. Geraghty,

El Paso is in receipt of your letter dated April 16, 2002 requesting a written report describing the operational integrity of certain segments of El Paso's southern mainline facilities between mileposts 628 and 670.39 in Arizona. As acting agent of the Department of Transportation, the Arizona Corporation Commission has reviewed El Paso's inspection and maintenance records for the entire pipeline system in Arizona. With respect to the request regarding subsidence of the previously mentioned segment of the system, El Paso has not detected any indication of subsidence at the stated location and therefore has not planned subsidence mitigation for these facilities.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Morgan".

Thomas P. Morgan
Vice President, Western Pipeline Operations
El Paso Natural Gas Company



Fax Transmittal Coversheet

Date and Time: May 21, 2002, 12:23 PM

Pages Sent: 1 + coversheet

Name of Recipient: Kevin Geraghty

Company of Recipient:

Complete Address:

Fax Number: (623) 535-7016

Name of Sender: Thomas P. Morgan

Phone Number: (719) 520-4530

Fax Number: (719) 520-4481

Comments: Original letter sent U.S. mail.



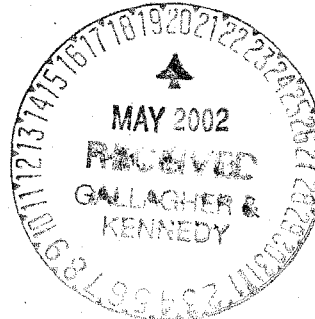
Allegheny Energy Supply

an Allegheny Energy company

McDowell Road Professional Plaza • 14122 West McDowell Road • Suite 201 • Goodyear, AZ 85338

April 16, 2002

Mr. T.P. Morgan
Vice President, Western Pipeline Operations
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Executive Department
2 North Nevada Street
Room 1444
Colorado Springs, CO 80944



Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company's ("EPNG") Southern System Facilities

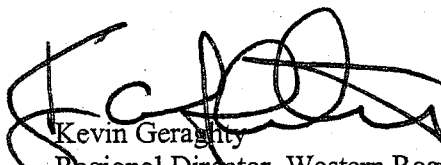
In the Condition 23 of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility issued to Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC ("Allegheny") in Case No. 116, Allegheny was instructed to request a written report from EPNG describing the operational integrity of certain EPNG facilities.

Therefore, please provide the following information regarding the EPNG facilities between milepost 628 and 670.39 along EPNG's southern pipeline facilities:

1. Any and all information regarding inspection, replacement and/or repairs performed since 1996.
2. Any and all information regarding inspection, replacement and/or repairs planned through 2006.
3. An assessment of subsidence impacts on the integrity of this segment over its full cycle.
4. Mitigation steps taken or planned to be taken with respect to subsidence impacts.

Allegheny is instructed to file this information with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) or to advise the ACC of EPNG's failure to respond to this request within 30 days.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.


Kevin Geraghty
Regional Director, Western Region

1009610v1

COPY